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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMILITARIZATION OF OBSOLETE US MUNITIONS
IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

REFS: (A) SANTO DOMINGO 5244 (261931Z DEC 74) (B) STATE
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1. AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL (A), LEGAL BASIS FOR PREVIOUS
DEMILITARIZATION TRANSACTIONS WITH ISRAEL WAS FMS CASH SALE
TO ISRAELI GOVERNMENT OF EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES FOR
DEFENSE PURPOSES, UNDER FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT. IN
ISRAELI CASE, SCRAP METAL DERIVED FROM DEMILITARIZATION WAS
USED FOR ISRAELI MILITARY PURPOSES.

2. FMS SALES CONTRACTS WITH ISRAEL CONTAINED USUAL PRO-
HIBITION ON TRANSFER OF MATERIEL TO THIRD PARTIES IN
ABSENCE OF USG APPROVAL. ISRAEL WAS PERMITTED TO DISPOSE
OF DEMILITARIZED PROPELLANT POWDER, MUCH OF WHICH WAS SOLD
TO US FIRMS. KISSINGER

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